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Governor Ivey announces COVID-19 Public Health Order and State of Emergency to end

Governor Kay Ivey on Monday, May 3, announced that Alabama's COVID-19 public health order would end Monday, May 31, 2021, and the state of emergency would end Tuesday, July 6, 2021.

"For over a year now, Alabamians, like people around the globe, have made sacrifices and adjusted to a temporary 'new normal.' We have learned much since last year, and this is absolutely now a managed pandemic. Our infection rates and hospitalizations are in better shape, and over 1.5 million Alabamians have had at least one shot of the COVID-19 vaccine," Governor Ivey said. "Alabamians have consistently stepped up to the plate over the course of this pandemic, and I know they will continue to do so. I am pleased that we have shown the rest of the country that we are gritty and determined. We are signaling loud and clear that Alabama is open, and we are moving forward."

The current Safer Apart order consists primarily of recommendations aligned with CDC guidance. However, specific guidance applies to two groups. Senior Citizen Centers must continue to follow guidelines

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Services with respect to visitation.

Barring a great spike in COVID-19 cases, these last remaining requirements should be lifted with the expiration of this order on May 31st.

State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris said, "As we approach the fourteenth month of this pandemic, we are pleased that two-thirds of Alabama residents age 65 and older have been vaccinated. While some barriers such as transportation remain, more than 1,300 providers in the state are administering safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine in communities throughout the state."

Harris added, "We are very appreciative of Governor Ivey and our excellent working relationship with the Alabama National Guard. The state is really fortunate to have these men and women to support us.

Guard members have concluded six weeks of vaccination clinics in 24 rural and un-

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The Choral Department at Elba High School brought Disney's Aladdin Jr. to life earlier this week with performance Monday and Tuesday. The students performed evening shows for the community Monday and Tuesday nights while another performance was held Tuesday afternoon for the Elba student-body. This has been a project over a year in the making for Elba High School's Choral Department. The play originally was to be performed in 2020; however, COVID-19 put it on halt. Not to be stopped completely though, the students were determined to continue on this school year, and their hardwork paid off this week. Those attending the shows described the students' performances with such words as - fantastic, amazing, unbelievable talent, outstanding, did not disappoint, and more! Jason Tucker directed the Elba students for this production.

Elba Council approves resolutions to benefit airport

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba City Council approved a couple of resolutions Monday evening, April 26, during a regular meeting of the council, to move forward with additional planned improvements at the Carl Folsom Airport in Elba.

The first resolution passed by the council gave Mayor Tom Maddox authority to execute an engineering agreement with Garver for the design of a Taxilane Improvement Project at the airport in Elba. This will be to rehabilitate the existing north taxilanes.

The city intends to apply for federal and state matching funds for the improvement project.

The second resolution adopted by the council dealing with the Carl Folsom Airport noted the city's intent to apply for the Airport Coronavirus Response Grant Program. This grant is to be used for costs related to operations, personnel, cleaning, sanitization, janitorial services, combating the spread of pathogens at the airport, and debt service payments.

The council's approval of the resolution gave the mayor authorization to execute a grant agreement for the project.

Also, during the April 26th meeting, District One citizen Karizmah (Yelverton) Magwood addressed the council on behalf of District One councilmember Johnathan Lockett regarding a desire for Elba to host a Juneteenth celebration on Saturday, June 19, 2021.

The festival and family fun day will be from 2 - 8 p.m. on June 19th, and it will include kickball games, volleyball games, bouncy houses, a t-shirt design contest, and of course, food.

It will jointly be hosted by the Mulberry Heights Community Coalition, and the City of Elba's District One community.

City clerk Sally Bane noted the Elba Farmers Market would be held each Saturday in June and July at TigerTown Park this year. She said the Elba Farmers Market committee already is hard at work preparing for another successful farmers market again this summer.

Also, Bane said Elba's Let Freedom Ring event, hosted by the city and Elba Chamber of Commerce, would be held Saturday, July 3, this year. More details will be made available on this event as they are finalized.

Mayor Maddox informed each member of the council that his/her current term had been extended by state law for an extra year. He said this means the current administration would be in office until 2025 rather than 2024.

The mayor also said the administration was looking into a sick leave policy that had previously been adopted for employees that he said, "we are not comfortable with and we are going to address it."

He said he hoped to have some proposals together by the next council meeting on this matter for consideration that would make all parties feel better and more comfortable about the sick leave policy.

The next Elba City Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 10, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall.



New Brockton Mayor Kathy Holley presented the 2021 New Brockton Queens with pins for their sashes Monday night, May 3, during the town council meeting. The young ladies were recently crowned to represent New Brockton over the next year, and they were officially introduced to the council Monday night.

New Brockton Town Council makes way for more employee help at senior citizens center

by Linda Hodge, Editor

New Brockton Town Council members welcomed the town's new queens to service Monday evening, May 3, during the regular meeting of the council.

The 2021 New Brockton Queens were crowned recently, and the town council officially introduced the queens to its citizenship Monday night. While there, Mayor Kathy Holley presented each queen with a town pin to add to her sash.

Each council member thanked the young ladies for attending their meeting, while also congratulating them on being crowned.

The New Brockton Senior Center will get some additional help thanks to the Senior Center Community Service Employment Program. The mayor said that program had offered to supply the local center another worker, and the only cost to the town would be \$900 per year.

Mayor Holley said the senior needs some additional help, and she recom-

mended the council approve the \$900 expense to allow for more help via this program. Council member concurred and voted to approve the \$900 to get more help at the senior center.

Also, upon recommenda-

tion of the mayor, the council voted to expend approximately \$3,000 to have CDG out of Andalusia, Ala. come and clean out the wash rack at the town hall building

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Kindergarten Registration for Coffee County Schools announced

Due to COVID 19 restrictions registration for Kinston, New Brockton and Zion Chapel will be held at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton, Alabama.

Only one adult may accompany each child to registration. No siblings will be allowed to enter the building. If child is not presently enrolled in the Coffee County Schools PreK program he/she will need to accompany you to registration for screenings.

Children entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before September 1. A child enrolling in a Coffee County School for the first time must present the following documentation prior to enrollment:

1. Proof of age - birth certificate
2. A valid social security number is voluntary
3. Certificate of Immunization for the State of Alabama

4. Proof of residency - (2)

Registration will be 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center - New Brockton, Alabama on the following dates:

New Brockton Elementary - Monday, May 10th
Kinston Elementary - Wednesday, May 12th
Zion Chapel Elementary - Friday, May 14th



Elba community members, including the reigning City of Elba queens, gathered Saturday morning, May 1, to help keep Elba clean by picking up trash during the "Don't Drop It On Elba" campaign. The city of Elba participates each Spring in a clean up day as part of the Alabama PALS [People Against a Littered State] campaign to stop littering across the state. As the photo to the left shows, the Elba clean up day was a huge success with lots of trash removed last Saturday.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"It was impossible to get a conversation going, everybody was talking too much." – Yogi Berra

We were reminded of the Yogi quote above while attending a wedding reception Saturday evening. However in this Elba, Alabama case, after working the crowd extensively, we went home with the feeling that people seemed to be just as interested in listening as they did in talking! That type of congenial exchange leaves positive vibes in a person's body and soul. It also reminds us of another oft quoted saying by President Calvin Coolidge and others . . . "you can't learn anything with your mouth open."

Actor Johnny Crawford, known for playing Chuck Connors' son Mark in "The Rifleman" on TV from 1958-63, has died at the age of 75. Crawford visited Elba sometime, maybe in the late '60s or in the '70s. It was on a Friday and he walked the sidelines of the Elba High football game. We have forgotten what prompted the visit to Elba that day, but it happened. He seemed to enjoy things (or maybe enjoyed the attention he personally generated among Elba folks). Crawford had Alzheimer's and actually died of complications from COVID-19 and pneumonia.

We long ago got bone tired of the continued wall to wall largely negative reporting of government during Donald Trump's term as president. Our hopes were that with a new administration, reporters would turn to other subjects, but alas – not happening. It is now President Joe Biden and anything associated with his administration getting the same treatment – negative headlines and stories. Of course it is easy to see that negative headlines get more readership than positive reporting, but somewhere along the way quantity of readers has replaced quality of news.

An opinion piece Monday morning on a daily internet political update that hits our in-box early in the morning quoted a Montgomery politician as saying positive action on the proposed gambling bill now before the lawmakers looks "very promising." Someone needs to pass on to him that at least a couple of his fellow politicians describe it as "hobbling on one leg" or other terms to indicate a slim chance of passing. As of Monday morning it is not on anyone's special order calendar for discussion nor voting. That means there will be total of only two legislative days to get the bills passed by one bunch, debated and changes accepted by the second bunch . . . before the 2021 regular session of the legislature is by law - over. Nothing short of a pay raise for lawmakers moves that fast! Folks, one wording change or a single person filibustering in either legislative group can doom the gambling bill to a simple death for this session of the Alabama legislature. Anyone following the members of the state legislature can quickly name more than one lawmaker who is opposed to ANY gambling bill . . . even this bill that is just to allow a vote of the people in a statewide election. Thus filibusters and stalling amendments are likely on the horizon in Montgomery, Alabama.

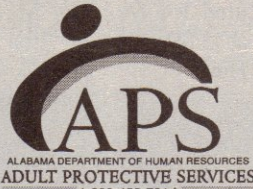
We sighed a sigh of relief when reading the Michigan story about a 100-year-old, seven feet long sturgeon being caught in the Detroit River. Our relief came when we got to the part about "hurriedly releasing the fish back into the river after weighing, measuring and making pictures of the monster." Any fish that has been around that long, deserves better than being stuffed and nailed on someone's wall or being cut up and dropped in a pot of hot, boiling grease. In fact it apparently is state law for the monster to be returned to the water ASAP. That folks is what we consider a "good" law!

Be Safe, wash your hands . . . again; social distance when possible, wear your masks and get the shots.

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served counties, and now are planning smaller mobile sites in each public health district to offer vaccine to hard-to-reach populations. I am excited about the progress that has been made."

As of April 5, all Alabamians ages 16 and older have been eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccination. Governor Ivey continues to encourage Alabamians to get the safe and effective vaccine.

"Look, I have been vaccinated. I believe in the science, believe that it works and have confidence in it. So, like I said, I have been fully vaccinated, and I will live like I have been fully vaccinated. Similar to when we ended the mask requirement, this final extension gives all Alabama health care providers, businesses and individuals adequate time to make preparations," Governor Ivey concluded.

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and bring it back up to operational status.

When asked if it was worth the cost to bring this wash rack back up to operational status, the mayor replied, "It is worth getting it operational so ADEM doesn't come in here and penalize us [for its current state]."

Town council members voted to accept a \$500 offer from an individual to purchase a Ford Ranger the town considered surplus property. According to Mayor Holley, the same person also offered \$1,000 to purchase a surplus senior center bus; however, she said she felt the town could get more for the bus if it was listed for sale on GovDeals.com.

The council approved a motion to place the senior center bus on GovDeals.com for sale with a mini-

mum bid of \$1,000.

Council members voted to amend the town holidays to add Good Friday as a recognized holiday for the town and delete Confederate Memorial Day as a holiday. The mayor said this would be effective next year. She also noted it would align the holidays for town offices with the water department holidays to cut down on confusion for customers.

According to the financial report provided by town clerk Debra Andrews, New Brockton had income for the month of April in the amount of \$134,247.63. The council voted to pay the regular bills for May, estimated at just under \$22,400.

The May work session for the council will be May 17th, and the next town council meeting is set for Monday, June 7, at 6 p.m.

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Cuzin Lou Lou's Tales from Yonder

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Cuzin Lou Lou is excited for little Bean to go on a weekend getaway with the fam jam.

This trip includes some sightseeing, which recently led Lou Lou to go shopping [online] for a stroller for little Bean! Not to worry! Bean will get plenty of exercise time during the trip. Lou Lou just wanted to be prepared in case Bean gets tired of walking or if there is too much pavement and Bean's little paws need protecting from any hot surfaces.

Once the stroller arrived, Lou Lou and Sister started prepping Bean for her time in said stroller by taking her on little walking excursions around Yonder. Well... it didn't take long to figure out that Bean has a mind of her own when it comes to that stroller.

She is more comfortable when Lou Lou is the one

doing the pushing. If Sister gets "behind the driver's seat" so to speak – Bean just ain't as cooperative!

Sister has been disappointed to discover that her pushing the stroller often leads to an escape for Bean. Fortunately, there is a way to secure Bean's harness inside the stroller to prevent an escape should it be necessary for Sister to push the stroller.

Also, there is a trip planned to Bean's favorite 'treat' supplier before the getaway. The idea is to get her favorite chew bones to help occupy Bean's attention while in the stroller! Only time will tell. Let's just hope Lou Lou and Sister don't end up chasing Bean up and down the streets the entire weekend!

Bean is definitely one spoiled little fur baby!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, April 27, 2021, and Monday, May 3, 2021, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, April 27 – Suspicious vehicle reported at 318 Smith Ave (4:28 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 509 N Claxton Ave (10:05 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 120 Old Samson Rd (2:25 p.m.). There were 16 traffic stops on this date resulting in five citations, nine written warnings, and two 'detail complete' actions.

Wednesday, April 28 – Noise complaint reported at 416 Collier St (11:41 p.m.). There were 16 traffic

stops recorded on this date resulting in seven citations, eight written warnings, and one arrest.

Thursday, April 29 – Domestic complaint reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (6:14 a.m.); Livestock in roadway reported at intersection of County roads 422 & 415 (6:38 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 1770 Hickman Ave (2:50 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 6813 County Rd 410 (4:21 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 2953 County Rd 427, Kinston (6:29 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 714 Simmons St (8:59 p.m.). There were two traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in two citations issued.

Friday, April 30 – Domestic complaint reported at 1237 Jones Circle (9:21 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 595 Collier St (10:05 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 901 County Rd 316 (3:08 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1215 Caroline St (3:36 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1529 Reese Ave – animal impound (3:57 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 213 Taylor Ave (7:10 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 711 Eisenhower Loop (8:19 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 839 Troy Hwy – an arrest was made (10:23 p.m.). There were four traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in two citations, and two verbal warnings.

Saturday, May 1 – Assault reported at 775 Claxton Ave N (2:26 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 213 Taylor Ave (10:33 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 429 Plant Ave (6:46 p.m.). There were six traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in two citations, and four written warnings.

Sunday, May 2 – Fight reported at 602 Mullins Circle (1:00 a.m.); Fight reported at 1584 Caroline St (1:47 a.m.); River rescue reported on Factory Ave – patient transported to hospital (4:56 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 215 Sawyer St (6:08 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at intersection of Hwy 84 and Hwy 141 (4:03 p.m.). There was one traffic stop recorded on this date resulting in a written warning.

Monday, May 3 – Theft of property reported at 716 Troy Hwy (11:50 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1570 Reese Ave (7:35 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 315 Sawyer St (9:08 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 1058 Morrow Ave (9:09 p.m.). There were two traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in one verbal warning and one written warning.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF LOUISE MARLER DECEASED.

CASE NO. PC 2021-032

ORDER SETTING HEARING FOR PROBATE OF WILL

This day came Rita Tanner and filed her petition in writing and under oath, praying for an order of this Court, to admit to probate an instrument purporting to be the Will of Louise Marler, deceased.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the 15th day of June, 2021, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. is appointed a day for hearing on said Petition at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba Division, Alabama; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of the filing of said application and of the day and time of hearing shall be served upon the next of kin and heirs at law.

DONE THIS THE 29th day of April 2021.
Jodee R. Thompson
PROBATE JUDGE
5/6,13,20-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF EDNA SUE STINSON Deceased

CASE NO: PC 2021-019

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of April, 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 22nd day of April 2021.

/s/ Matt Brunson
Attorney for the Petitioner
5-6,13,20-pd

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS RE-ROOFING VARIOUS BUILDINGS FOR THE COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELBA, ALABAMA

MCKEE PROJECT NO: 21-164

Requirements for Bidding: The Coffee County Board of Education shall accept proposals only from Contractors who have successfully completed at least 3 similar projects on time for satisfied State, County or City Governmental Agencies. The lowest bidding Contractor shall submit to the Architect within 24 hours after submitting their bid proposal a listing of projects, construction cost, Owners address and telephone numbers.

The sealed proposal as described above shall be received by Mr. Kevin D. Killingsworth, Superintendent at the Coffee County Board of Education, 400 Reddoch Hill Road Elba, AL 36323, Ph: 334-897-5016, until 2:00 PM, Tuesday, May 25, 2021, then opened and read aloud. All General Contractors bidding this project shall be required to visit the site and examine all existing conditions prior to submitting their proposal. All Bidders shall have general liability and workman's compensation insurance. The projects shall be bid

excluding taxes. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Architect or copies thereof. No bid may be withdrawn after scheduled closing for receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technical errors if, in the Owners judgment, the best interests of the Owner will thereby be promoted.

A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the Coffee County Board of Education in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000.00 must accompany the bidder's proposal. Performance and statutory labor and material payment bonds will be required at the signing of the Contract.

All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Architect. All bidders shall show such evidence by clearly displaying current license number on the outside of sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered.

PDF's of the project can be requested by going to our website www.mckeeassoc.com and selecting "Project Bid List" then continue to Projects Menu, select the project by name. Select "Click here to Request Drawings and Bid Information" Fill out the form to the right to request bid documents. Once the request form has been received, instruction will be provided so that the documents may be viewed online and printed by General Contractors, SubContractors and Suppliers. Documents published thru this procedure are the only documents endorsed by the Architect. The Architect is unable to monitor, confirm and maintain other websites that provide documents. Addendums will be provided to entities that have CONFIRMED bidding for this particular project. The Architect retains ownership and copyrights of the documents. If bidders require printed sets, the following shall apply: Submit to the Architect at mckeeplans@gmail.com the companies name, first & last name, phone number, address, project name & number along with a deposit of \$100.00 per set. The deposit shall be refunded for each set returned in reusable condition within ten days after bid opening.

All RFI's and RFA's regarding the bid documents shall be sent and addressed thru emails found on the RFI and RFA forms in the project manual. NOTE: ONLY THE RFI AND RFA FORMS IN THE PROJECT MANUAL WILL BE ACCEPTED. The Architect will not accept inquiries via telephone or fax. Completion Time: Project shall be completed within 120 calendar days. Supervision: Contractor to provide Superintendent(s) to ensure proper supervision for all work. Owner: Mr. Kevin D. Killingsworth, Superintendent, Coffee County Board of Education, 400 Reddoch Hill Road Elba, AL 36323, Phone: 334-897-5016

Architect: McKee and Associates Architects, Inc., 631 South Hull Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, Phone: 334.834.9933
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Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

BARBARA JOAN NEASE

Mrs. Barbara Joan Nease, age 85, of Elba, Ala., and Janeice (Kevin) deLange, Mobile, Ala.; five grandchildren: Stephen and Amber McCord, Seth Welch, Jacob and Jonah deLange; two great-grandchildren: Hayden Thornton and AnnaLei McCord; sisters: Elaine (Stuart) McCordle, Denham Springs, La., and Cindy (Jerry) Mongar, Ooltewah, Tenn.; sister-in-law: Connie Lampp, Tallahassee, Fla.; her brothers: Kent (Esther) Lampp, Graceville, Fla., and Mark (Melba) Lampp, Trenton, Fla. Cherrie is also survived by many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



CHERRIE ANN LAMPP HALES

Mrs. Cherrie Ann Lampp Hales died May 1, 2021.

Cherrie was born on June 28th and lived most of her life in Dothan, Ala.



The family had a "Celebration of Life" service Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Dothan, with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba in charge of arrangements.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mildred and Billie Lampp; and brothers, Barrett and Newton Lampp.

Survivors include her two daughters: Jana Lynn (David) Welch, Eufaula, Ala., and Janeice (Kevin) deLange, Mobile, Ala.; five grandchildren: Stephen and Amber McCord, Seth Welch, Jacob and Jonah deLange; two great-grandchildren: Hayden Thornton and AnnaLei McCord; sisters: Elaine (Stuart) McCordle, Denham Springs, La., and Cindy (Jerry) Mongar, Ooltewah, Tenn.; sister-in-law: Connie Lampp, Tallahassee, Fla.; her brothers: Kent (Esther) Lampp, Graceville, Fla., and Mark (Melba) Lampp, Trenton, Fla. Cherrie is also survived by many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

VICKIE WEEKS JONES

Ms. Vickie Weeks Jones, age 55, died Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at Flowers Hospital, Dothan, Ala.



Funeral services were held April 30, 2021 at Weeks Memorial Assembly of God Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Contributions may be made to the charity of your choice to honor Vickie.

Vickie was preceded in death by her father, the late Rev. Roy Weeks of Kinston, Ala., along with a sister, Martha Salter of Samson, Ala., and a brother, Danny Weeks of Kinston.

Survivors include her two children: Tyler (Elizabeth) Jones, and Tori Jones, and her precious granddaughter: Ruby Mercer, all of Enterprise, Ala. She is also survived by her loving and devoted mother, Jeanette Weeks, Kinston; brothers and sisters: Sue Miller, Jackie (Emmett) Parrish, Ellen (Don) Odom, Mike (Jessie) Weeks and Jimmy Weeks, all of Kinston; Larry (Dewanda) Weeks, Opp, Ala., and Nancy (Glen) Jones, Enterprise; her aunt: Frankie Wyrosdick, Elba; and numerous special nieces and nephews, and great nieces, nephews, honorary brother Glen Sanders, and cousins.

CHARLIE STICKNEY SR.

Mr. Charlie Stickney Sr., age 80, of Daleville, Ala., died Saturday, April 24, 2021.



Graveside services were held Saturday, May 1, 2021, at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Enterprise, Ala., with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Charlie Stickney Sr. was born on January 9, 1941 in Phenix City, Ala., to the late Jeff Stickney and Willie Lee Stickney. He was educated in the public school system of Phenix City. He did construction work in several states before settling in Enterprise, then later in Daleville.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 36 years.

Donella Stickney; his parents; two brothers, William Stickney Sr. and George Stickney; two sisters, Emma Mae Washington and Alice Baker; and one daughter, Delana Caldwell.

Survivors include three sons: Charlie Stickney Jr., Timothy Lamar Stickney, and Matthew Johnson, all of Columbus, Ga.; stepdaughter: Natasha Hutchinson (Willie), Brundidge, Ala.; one brother: Fred Stickney (Jackie), Winter Heaven, Fla.; three sisters: Annice Jasper, Sarah S. Anderson, and Rosa Lee Stickney, all of Phenix City; nieces: Elnora McCorty, Phenix City, and Cheryl Gray, Daleville; grandchildren: Angie (Broderick) Miller, Matthew Johnson Jr., Raphael Johnson, and DeMario Caldwell; Quincy Mills, Tasha Miller, Tyra Miller, and Darren Miller; sisters-in-law: Mary Stickney and Theresa Stickney, Phenix City; brothers-in-law: Rev. Joseph Hutchinson (Linda), Daleville, and Rev. Glennie C Hutchinson (Joann), Enterprise; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

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Some Ideas for Creating a Display at a Loved One's Grave Site

One of the most popular ways to honor a deceased loved one is to visit their grave site, perhaps adorning it with a floral arrangement as you leave. Flowers are always a great way to show your respects at a loved one's final resting place, but it's not the only option available to you. There are a number of creative ways to decorate a grave site, bringing it some natural beauty and demonstrating that your loved one remains close to your heart.

It's not uncommon to decorate grave sites with American flags—particularly if your loved one was a veteran. And, for those whose loved ones were born in other countries, you may wish to decorate their grave site with the colors of their motherland.

Seasonal displays are also a good option. For example, when fall weather rolls in, you might decorate your loved one's grave site with some pumpkins. For Valentine's Day, consider a display of roses or paper hearts. As Christmas nears, holly, bells, and wreaths can all be employed.

Visiting the gravesite of a child can be especially painful, but there are some age-appropriate ways to show your respects—perhaps by leaving stuffed animals or toys at the grave site.

You might also consider special lighting. You can order some elegant, solar lights that will illuminate your loved one's headstone—even in the nighttime hours.

This is an area where a little creativity can go a long way, and there are very few limits to what you can do to show your respects. If you do have any questions about what's appropriate, don't hesitate to contact either the cemetery owner or your funeral director.

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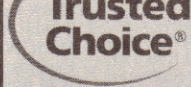
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CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

by W.K. Ellison, Pastor

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I will praise thee: for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvellous are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well. Ps. 139:14

GOD'S UNIQUENESS IN ME!

Everything that God made in the creation is an expression of who He is. His thoughts and His desires fashioned His creation to bring forth a different expression of His glory. He made man in His image and His likeness. Man was instructed to be fruitful and multiply. Each new birth possesses a different uniqueness of His personality and a different expression of His glory.

Each person has a different set fingerprints and teeth patterns. Even with identical twins there is a difference in their fingerprints and their teeth patterns.

It is a natural tendency for people to compare likenesses rather than differences. Likenesses can give you the comfort of feeling included and accepted by others. While differences suggest the total opposite, of being non-accepted and uncomfortable with who you are. Likenesses are more readily accepted and embraced; differences are often hidden and undervalued.

What values do you assess to your likenesses? What values do you assess to your differences? Nine times out of ten, your values for your likenesses are greater than your values for your differences. We fail to realize that our differences are what distinguish us from everybody else. Just like the fingerprints and the teeth pattern, differences mark our true identity.

God capitalizes on our differences. Our differences are used as a channel through which God can give us a unique and distinguishable expression of His personality. Unique in that it is an expression that cannot be duplicated by anybody else. It is what He choose for us to bear.

Because we don't embrace the value of our differences, it becomes easier for us to get in somebody else lane and try to emulate, match or surpass another person's achievement. We commend our efforts to reproduce somebody else production. God identifies us by our differences. The part of us that we devalue, God adds value.

How many opportunities have we missed to be an expression of God's personality in trying to do something like somebody else? What makes somebody's else way the right way for you? When we release God's personality, God is magnified in the earth. It brings glory to His name. Let's live out God's uniqueness in us!

*** Rev. W.K. Ellison, Harris Temple Church of God in Christ, will be the author of the Pastor's Corner feature for the month of May.*

Mother's Day Gospel Singing set for Saturday, May 8th, at LBWCC campus in Opp, Ala.

There will be a Mother's Day Gospel Singing on Saturday, May 8, at 6 p.m. at the LBWCC MacArthur Campus, Opp, Ala., featuring The Harrelsons, and the The Farris Family. Also, being honored will be the Singing Pilgrims from Lowrey. Ladies may register for door prizes to be drawn throughout the evening. Admission is free. Call (334) 222-2281 for more information.

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Basin Baptist Church to host VBS in June

Basin Baptist Church, located at 9757 Hwy. 189 S, Elba, Ala., will host Vacation Bible School this June! VBS will be June 13 - 17 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. each night. It will conclude with Family Night on Friday, June 18, at 6 p.m.

Share Your Church News with Us!

Round and About With Eria's Daughter



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Scripture: An Invitation to Abundant Life. Isaiah 55: 1-13

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Min. Robert Edwards, Juanita B. Brooks, Tiffney R. Kelley, Clarice Fitch, Family of the late Edward Charles Caldwell, Gerial Former, Mary Sue Dawson, Alice Musgrove, Lauren Rogers

April Birthdays / Anniversaries

Kathryn Cole Daniels 4/20
Dorothy Richardson 4/21
Ruby Stinson 4/22
Martha Rowe 4/22 (in memory)
Ron Hill 4/24
Collin Harrison 4/26
Belinda Ordon 4/27
Gladys Waters Gordon 4/27
Chris Thigpen 4/28
Commissioner Jimmy E. Jones 4/29
Dwight Belcher 4/30
J'Rell K. Smedley 4/30
Gaynes Waters 4/30 (in memory)

Presence and Absence

A married couple occasionally attended a church where I ministered. They earned their living teaching Dale Carnegie's Principles from How to Win Friends and Influence People. Carnegie's principles were based on some extent on biblical teachings about caring for one's neighbors. However, this couple found it easier to proclaim Carnegie's Principles than to practice them. Their difficulties seemed to stem from using the principles to manipulate people; personal graces that come from the heart were absent. Solomon's temple is said to have been the most magnificent building in the ancient world. However, it was nothing but an architectural marvel until God's presence - symbolized by the ark of the covenant and the cloud of glory - came

to inhabit the place. In a similar way, we may build our lives to have a desirable outward appearance, but if our behavior fails to reflect the presence of God in our lives, what value is there? - C.R.B.

Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 5/6/2021

Q: Whom did Jesus come to call to repentance?

A: Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick, I did not come to call the righteous but sinner to repentance. [Mark 2: 17]

Q: Name the disciples that stood before Jesus as He transfigured before them on a mountain.

A: Peter, James, and John [Matthew 17: 1, 2]

Thought to Remember

Each day and in every way, God is faithful. Am I?

Questions for the Week of 5/13/2021

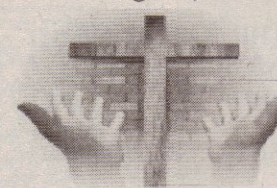
Fill in the Blanks

Q: "But let _____ run down as water, and _____ as a mighty stream."

Q: The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord's _____.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue



Happy Mother's Day

Sunday, May 9th!

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<p>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN</p> <p>ABUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH Rockey Pearce, Pastor Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala. Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Harry Driggers, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School... 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHLE AME CHURCH Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH Greg Cotter, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH Remona Smith, Pastor Church Service... 9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH Larry Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH Diana White, Pastor Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Fellowship... 9:45 a.m. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>EAON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Phillip Beth, Minister Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY H.L. Buckner, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m. Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA IS ASSEMBLY OF GOD Dwight Johnson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Kit Johnson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Services... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Phillip Adecock, Pastor Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH Overseers - Billy Berry Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>GRACE FELLOWSHIP TABERNACLE John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Jeremie Turner, Sr. Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.</p> <p>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>HOLY TEMPLE COGIC Glenwood, AL Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m. Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>INO BAPTIST CHURCH Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School... 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Matthew Morris, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.</p> <p>KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIVING WORD CHURCH Derrick Stinson, Pastor Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays</p> <p>MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH Dewey Enfinger, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Olan Strickland, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Lorelei Flowers, Minister Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Julian Mitchell, Pastor 1st, - 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lee Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m. Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEWBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Terry Godwin, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHADY GROVE AME James Boots, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Noon Worship... 12 noon Even. Service... 7:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class... 7:00 p.m. Fri. Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Noon Worship... 12 noon Even. Service... 7:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class... 7:00 p.m. Fri. Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH Lanny Shepard, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba Max Reed, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH C.P. Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH Donald Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Shayne Allen, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORY TABERNACLE Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Tommy Green, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Cary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p>
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LIFESTYLES

Locals receive degrees from University of Mississippi

The University of Mississippi, Oxford, Miss., celebrated more than 5,000 candidates for graduation in the Class of 2021 during the university's 168th Commencement exercises held April 29 - May 2.

The following local students received degrees:

- Mary Lacy Lusk, of Elba, Ala., received her Bachelor of Science degree in exercise science. She was an exercise science major in the School of Applied Sciences.
- Kaelyn A. Fillingim, of Jack, Ala., received her Juris Doctor degree. She was a Juris Doctor Law major in the School of Law.

Registration begins Monday for the Elba Public Library's summer learning program for children

The Elba Public Library is celebrating Children's Book Week - May 3 - 7!

On Thursday, May 6, and Friday, May 7, children are invited to participate in Story Time at 4 p.m. Each child who comes to the library this week receives a free book!

Beginning Monday, May 10, and continuing through Friday, May 28, the library will have open registration for its Summer Learning Program for Children. Stop by the library to sign up!

Also, the Elba Public Library has been selected to participate in the Public Library Association's Inclusive Internship

Initiative (III). This initiative offers a paid, summer-long internship to a high school student at the library. If interested in applying

for the Elba Public Library's summer internship, stop by and pick up an application packet or call (334) 897-6921 for questions.



THE ELBA HIGH CLASS OF 1957 DONATED \$200 last week to the Elba High School Library in memory of three classmates who have passed away - Ben Carpenter, Lee Brown, and Mavis Bowden Burch. The donation check was presented to Elba High School media specialist Jane Moseley (right) by 1957 class members (from left) Elaine Martin, Charlie and Becky Hayes, and Patsy Goodson.

Voter ID mobile unit coming to Enterprise on May 11th

The Office of the Secretary of State of Alabama will host a mobile unit Tuesday, May 11, in Enterprise, Ala. to register voters and issue Photo Voter ID cards.

The mobile unit will be set up at the Enterprise Public Library on May 11th from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. The library is located at 101 E. Grubbs Street in Enterprise.

Voter registration forms will be available to register to vote and update voter information.

To qualify for a Free Photo Voter ID:

- Must be a Registered Voter in Alabama at current address
- Must Not already possess a valid photo identification acceptable for voting
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 - ~ Non valid Photo ID
 - ~ Social Security Administration Document
 - ~ State or Federal Census Record
 - ~ Hospital or Nursing Home Record
 - ~ Certificate of Citizenship

(expired license, student or employee ID, etc.)

(The following must contain full legal name and date of birth)

- ~ Birth Certificate
- ~ Marriage Record
- ~ Medicare or Medicaid Document
- ~ Military Record
- ~ Official School Record or Transcript

For additional information, contact 800-274-8683 or visit www.alabamavotes.gov

The Elba Public Library needs volunteers to assist with its Summer Learning Program!

Anyone who enjoys working with children, interested in volunteering, is encouraged to stop by the library or email: library@elbaal.gov for a volunteer application.

Call (334) 897-6921 for more information.



To celebrate Spring, the Elba Public Library had a prize basket drawing. Every child signing up for a new library card between April 5-23 had his/her name put into a drawing for the prize. The winner of the prize basket was Carter Mitchell, a second grader at Elba Elementary School. Carter loves animal and superhero books. The library staff congratulates Carter on the beginning of his lifelong adventures through reading!

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JIMMY DAVIS,
Deceased

Case NO. PC 21-031

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary have been granted to Jimmy Ray Davis as Petitioner, respectively, of the Estate

of Jimmy Davis, Deceased, who departed this life on the 10th day of April, 2021, by the Hon. Jodee Rowe Thompson, Judge of Probate. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Jimmy Ray Davis, Petitioner of the Estate of Jimmy Davis, Deceased 5-6,13,20-pd

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Coffee County Board of Education Superintendent Search

The Coffee County Board of Education is conducting a superintendent search and is accepting applications through May 28, 2021. To be considered an application must be received by 5 p.m. on May 28, 2021.

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IN THE MATTER OF DOROTHY DANIELS,
Deceased.

ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO: CV-2021-000002

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO: PC 2021 - 029

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of April 2021 by the Honorable, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 13th day of April 2021. /s/ JIM DANIELS /s/ JUDY D. RHODES Personal Representatives 4/22,29&5/6-pd.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

THOMAS ELSBERND AND LINDA ELSBERND, PLAINTIFFS, VS. DONNA C. CROOKS AND SHARON COON, DEFENDANTS.

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To: SHARON COON you are being served by publication in a civil action wherein the plaintiff is seeking monetary damages and other relief including court costs and you must answer within thirty (30) days after the date of last publication which will occur at the conclusion of four consecutive weeks on Thursday, May 13, 2021. If you fail to answer within thirty days of the last date of publication then a DEFAULT JUDGMENT can be taken against you which will mean the relief asked for by the plaintiff will be granted. 4/22,29,5/6&13-pd.

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I hired our grandson Lawson to help clean up the yard last week after the stormy weather the weekend before, and while he did get a little work done, he didn't exactly get all the twigs, limbs and pine cones down by the road as planned. I know it was a little warm and he got tired, but at least he got a taste of what real work is like. Now it's my turn to find the rake.

For what it is worth....

*** **The Kinston Bulldogs added a new chapter** to their sports history book last week when they swept Winterboro to advance to the third round of the playoffs for the first time in almost twenty years. The Bulldogs struggled into the playoffs after a successful season, but have now posted four straight wins to advance to the third round, and are playing with confidence with no pressure. This could be the season Kinston has taken a giant step forward toward becoming a baseball power in the 1A ranks.

*** **The Brantley Bulldogs survived** the opening round series with a 1-0 win in the third game against Millry, but looked more like the Bulldogs the folks up in 'front porch city' have come to expect in the second round as they clobbered Berry to move on to third round play. The Bulldogs have a solid three-man rotation on the mound, a stingy defense and a couple of big bats, but the key is they always expect to win and intimidate their opponents. Look out, this bunch is picking up steam.

*** **The high school region softball tournaments** will be held next week at four sites across the state and I am convinced the local area will have a number of teams heading to the tournament in Gulf Shores. In Class 1A, I believe Kinston and Brantley will both make the trip, while in Class 2A I still have a feeling Elba will make a surprise trip south, and up in the 3A ranks I look for New Brockton to break out of its late-season slump and make some noise as it heads to the beach. Our local area has always been a power in softball, and this year will be no different.

*** **The Elba Tigers hit the football field** last week for spring training and from my spot it looked like a big number of players working hard every day. The Tigers lost just about all their offensive production from last season with the loss of senior standouts Collin Harrison and Jacques Prince, but do return some quality and speedy backs and most of their linemen from a year ago, which should help as they try to make a return to the playoffs after a rare season off. The Tigers will join with 5A Greenville on May 14 in a jamboree against Luverne and Jackson, in Luverne, and hopefully will show signs that they will be back and stronger than ever next season.

*** **The NFL draft was held last week** and as expected the Alabama Crimson Tide dominated the first round selections, despite quarterback Mac Jones sliding down the board. Many sportswriters stated the reason Jones slipped was because he is overrated and simply put up big stats because he played on an Alabama team that was head and shoulders better than anyone else. I guess all the high draft picks may have proven that fact to be true, but I think Jones will be a winner in the NFL and prove the media gurus wrong, again.

*** **In closing...** The 2020-2021 school year is fast drawing to a close and it has been another exciting year of sports for all the area schools. No one has yet to win a state championship, but the year ain't over yet!



The Elba High School Golf Team advanced Tuesday to participate next week in the State Golf event for Class 1A-2A boys golf. The state championship event will be held in Mobile, Ala. Elba's team consists of Coach Mark Wicker, Carson Wise, Peyton McCart, John Martin Wilson, Collin Sauls, and Paxton Wise.

Elba, Brantley advance to state in golf

Elba and Brantley golf teams both advanced Tuesday, May 4, to participate in the State Golf Tournament next week for boys Class 1A-2A action.

The Sub-State Tourney was held Tuesday at the Troy Country Club, with Brantley and Elba advancing as the top two from the seven-team field of Class 1A and Class 2A teams. Brantley carded a team total of 327 to win the Sub-State event while Elba carded a team total of 332 to come in second.

Only the top two teams advanced to next week's state tournament.

Other teams participating in the Sub-State event in

Troy were: Altamont [team score 368], Pleasant Home [team score 392], Orange Beach [team score 393], Southeastern [team score 399], and Westminster [team score 410].

Elba's Collin Sauls was second low medalist for the event as he carded a 79 on Tuesday. Sauls actually tied with Altamont's V. Yerramsetti in shooting a 79, but Sauls lost out to Yerramsetti in a tie-breaker to earn the second low medalist honor.

Next week's State event will be held in Mobile, Ala. with both the Elba and Brantley golf teams vying for the state championship in boys Class 1A-2A golf.

SPORTS NEWS

In regular season finale

Lady Tigers rip Geneva County 14-1

The Elba Lady Tigers jumped out to an early 10-0 lead and coasted in with a lopsided 14-1 win over the Geneva County Lady Bulldogs.

A leadoff double by Makinna Gray, followed by back-to-back singles by Aimee Senn and A'Lyric Whitfield and a two-run double by Jaylyn Baker helped the Lady Tigers jump out to a 4-0 first inning lead, while the lead ballooned to 10-0 in the second, sparked by a leadoff double by Breanna Sanders, a two-run double by A'Lyric Whitfield and an rbi single by Jaylyn Baker.

Geneva County got on the scoreboard in the fourth. However, Elba answered quickly and led by an rbi

single by Ayrika Caldwell and a two-run homer by Danaejah Flowers added four runs to their side of the scoreboard as the Lady Tigers claimed the 14-1 win.

Jaylyn Baker had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Lady Tigers at the plate, while A'Lyric Whitfield added 2 hits, 2 runs scored and 2 rbi's; Aimee Senn added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Danaejah Flowers added a two-run homer; Makinna Gray added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; and Jayla Gray added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Ayrika Caldwell was the winning pitcher as she tossed five innings and allowed one earned run on three hits, with 11 strikeouts.

Area tourney underway

The Elba Lady Tigers will be back on the field this week when they travel to G.W. Long High School to compete in the Class 2A, Area 3 softball tournament.

The Lady Tigers will join area champion G.W. Long, Arlton and Zion Chapel in the double-elimination tournament, with the top two finishers advancing

to the South Region tournament set for next week at Gulf Shores.

The Lady Tigers opened play on Tuesday, and will continue action today (Thursday) with games set for 4:00 and 6:00.

All tickets must be purchased on line and may be purchased at the AHSAA website.

For April 25th tournament on Alabama BASS Nation High School Tiger Trail

Zion Chapel Bass Team members fish Lake Eufaula

Mother nature has put a hurt on the Zion Chapel Bass Team's tournament schedule this spring.

The team's tournament in north Alabama, March 27, was cancelled due to torrential rain and severe winds earlier in the week. The tournament was rescheduled for Lake Eufaula for the last weekend in April.

Once again, the weather did not cooperate, and the April 24 tournament was cancelled; however, the team members did fish their third tournament Sunday, April 25, on the Alabama BASS Nation High School Tiger Trail on Lake Eufaula. The ABNHS is not sure if they can squeeze in another tournament, so this may have been the last tournament on this trail until the championship tournament which has been rescheduled for June 11 and 12 and moved to Weiss Lake due to flooding and rebuilding of the Lincoln Landing at Logan Martin which they were to use.

There were 140 boats that weighed in for the April 25th tourney.

The Zion Chapel team of Kaleb DeVos/Kevin Dowdy finished 17th with a limit of five fish weighing 10.14 pounds. The team of Ethan Young/Avery Padgett finished 29th with four fish weighing 8.21 pounds.

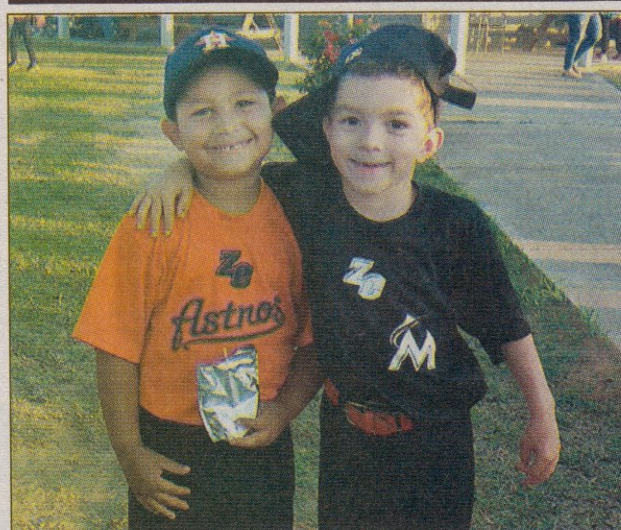
The team of FitzGerald/J. Dowdy finished 71st with one fish weighing 3.52 pounds. This is their first year on the team, and they have been diligent in the learning process.

The Zion Chapel team of Johns/Lee did not weigh in.

All teams were excited they were able to set up tents and have guests come watch the weigh-in. COVID restrictions had prevented this for some time. The ZCBT welcomed several supporters.

On a sad note, the week following the tournament two members of the Valley Bass Club were involved in a terrific accident. Their vehicle flipped a few times. They sustained injuries that require surgery, and one had a concussion. Even with these injuries and numerous cuts and bruises, they feel like they are blessed. The club has requested prayer for their fellow anglers.

Zion Chapel Bass Team's next tournament will be Sat-



FRIENDS FIRST! Paxton Carlee (left) and Xander LeGear (right) play on different teams with the Zion Chapel Youth Sports league, but that makes no difference to them when it comes to friendship. The boys were all smiles at the ball park one night last week. Xander's mom says this photo makes her heart burst with joy as she looks at those sweet smiles and the innocence in their eyes. "The world needs more of this!" she says. Paxton is the son of Adam and Bridget Carlee, and Xander is the son of Ashley and Kora LeGear.

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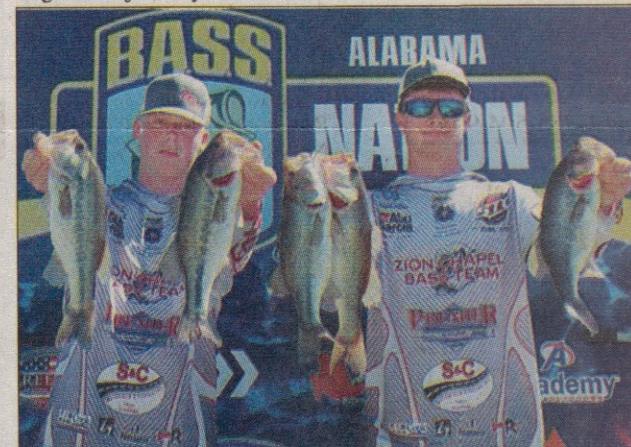


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Elba Lady Tiger Breanna Sanders is all smiles as she stands on base after ripping a double in last week's 14-1 win over Geneva County.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)



Team Dowdy/DeVos finished 17th out of 140 boats in the tourney held April 25th at Lake Eufaula.



Team Padgett/Young finished 29th out of 140 boats in the tourney held April 25th at Lake Eufaula.



Team FitzGerald/J. Dowdy finished 71st out of 140 boats in the tourney held April 25th at Lake Eufaula.

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SPORTS NEWS

In second round action

Bulldogs sweep Winterboro

Statistics by GameChanger

The Kinston Bulldogs hit the road Thursday afternoon in the second round of the Class 1A high school baseball playoffs and came home with a berth in quarterfinal action after sweeping Winterboro 8-3 and 8-3.

In the opening win, the Bulldogs pulled ahead early and turned back a late challenge to post the 8-3 victory. C.J. Lunsford had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs, while J.W. Mikel added 2 hits; Hunter Hughes added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 4 rbi's; Cade Jones added

1 hit and scored 2 runs; and, David Free and Cale Sumblin both added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Cale Sumblin was the winning pitcher as he tossed five and one-third innings and allowed one earned run on one hit, and recorded eight strikeouts. Owen Patterson worked one and two-thirds innings in relief and allowed one earned run on one hit.

In the game two win, the Bulldogs pulled away from an early 1-1 tie to complete the sweep. Tripp Hawthorne had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs, while Owen Patterson added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; Cale Sumblin added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Jeb Crosby added 1 hit and 1 rbi; and, Hunter Hughes added 1 hit. Hunter Hughes was the winning pitcher as he pitched a complete game and allowed two earned run on five hits, and struck out eight.

BATTLE OF THE BULLDOGS!!

Brantley (21-10)
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Class 1A
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Friday, May 7
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Kinston Bulldog Hunter Hughes starred on the mound and at the plate in last week's playoff win over Winterboro. (Photo by BC Sports Photography)



Kinston Bulldog coaches talk it over in the dugout in recent high school baseball action. The Bulldogs advanced to the third round of the Class 1A high school baseball playoffs last week with a sweep past Winterboro. (Photo by BC Sports Photography)

Heads to round three

Brantley sweeps past Berry

Statistics by GameChanger

The Brantley Bulldogs continued their trek in the Class 1A high school baseball playoffs Friday afternoon with a dominant 12-1, 10-0 sweep past the Berry Wildcats, in Berry.

In the opener, the Bulldogs pulled ahead early and pulled away late to post the lopsided 12-1 win. Carson Jones and Jack Kennedy both had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while Ethan Weed added 2 hits and 2 rbi's; and, Kaleb Weed and Tucker Kilcrease both added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Mark Nichols was the winning pitcher as he tossed seven innings and allowed one earned run on four hits, with nine strikeouts.

In the nightcap, the Bulldogs were in command throughout the game and completed the sweep with the 10-0 win. Tucker Kilcrease had 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Bulldogs, while Jack Kennedy added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; Dalton Daniels added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Kalen Weed added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Carson Jones and Jon Bush both added 1 hit and had 2 rbi's. Dillon Smith pitched a five-inning complete game and allowed no earned runs on one hit, with four strikeouts.

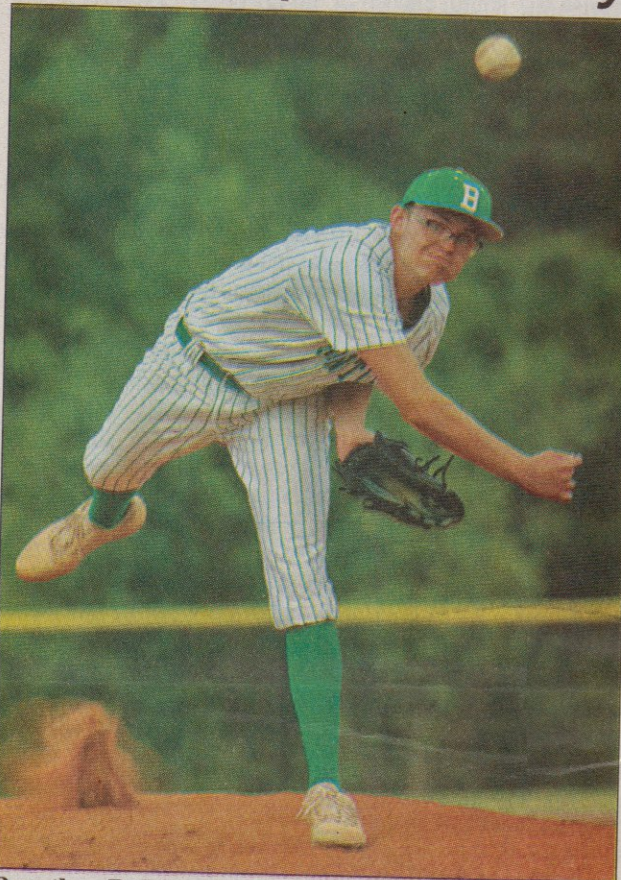
Brantley edges Milly
1-0 to advance in 1A
baseball playoffs

The Brantley Bulldogs survived an opening round scare last week in the Class 1A high school baseball playoffs as they blanked the Milly Wildcats 1-0, in the deciding game of the three game series.

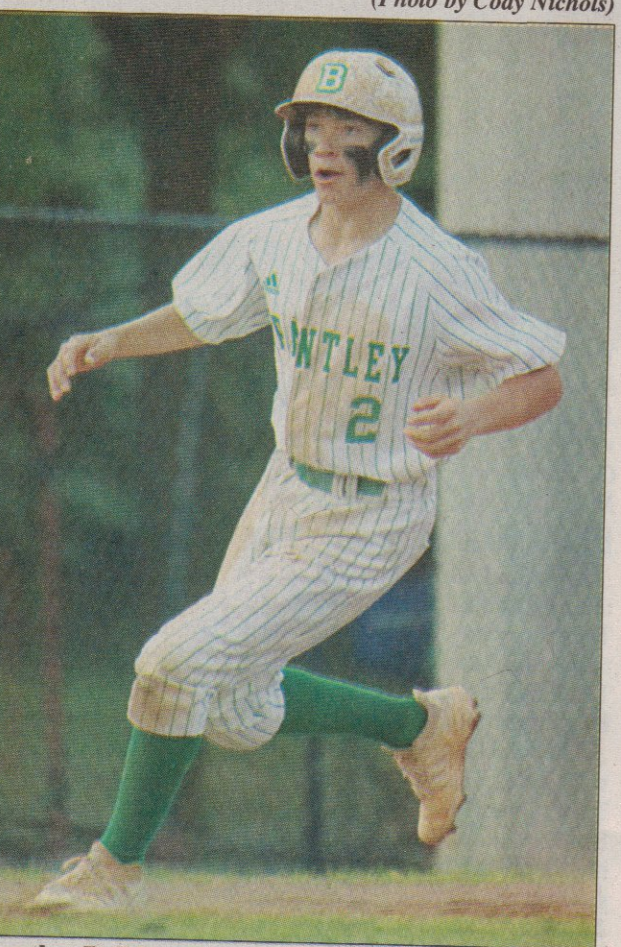
Tucker Kilcrease belted a first inning single and later scored on an rbi hit by Carson Jones to put the Bulldogs up 1-0 early. However, that run proved to be the only run scored in the pitcher's duel as the Bulldogs survived to move into round two.

Jack Kennedy had 2 hits to lead Brantley at the plate, while Tucker Kilcrease added 1 hit and scored 1 run, Carson Jones added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Luke Kilcrease added 1 hit.

Tucker Kilcrease pitched a complete game three-hit shutout with nine strikeouts to pick up the win on the mound.



Brantley Bulldog Mark Nichols was the game one winner last week in second round action at Berry. (Photo by Cody Nichols)



Brantley Bulldog Jon Bush rounds third and eyes the plate in recent high school baseball action. (Photo by Cody Nichols)



KINSTON'S HUDSON READY TO PLAY FOOTBALL AT NEXT LEVEL... Kinston senior Addison Hudson recently signed a Letter of Intent to play football at Faulkner University in Montgomery, Ala. As a running back for the Bulldogs, Hudson accumulated 2,500 rushing yards and scored 21 touchdowns during his junior and senior seasons. He is the son of Kevin and Michele Hudson. In the photo, Addison (center) was joined for his signing by Matt Olguin (left) from Faulkner University, and Kinston Head Football Coach Rudy Free (right).

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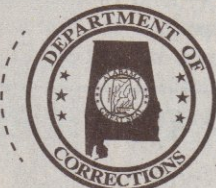
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